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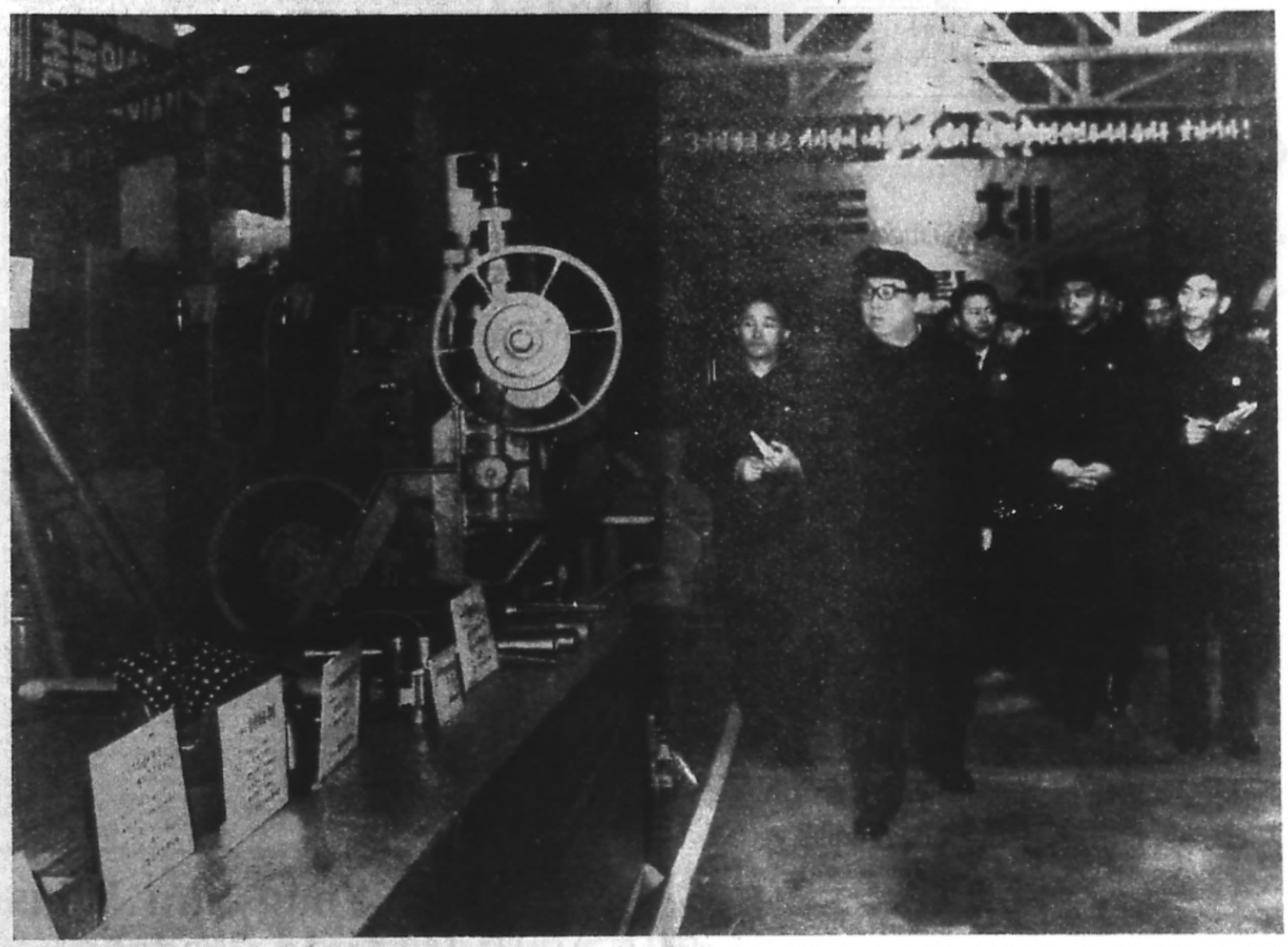
The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Sees Exhibition on the Three Revolutions

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, saw an exhibition on the three revolutions on February 16.

He was accompanied by Comrade Yon Hyong Muk and Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and personages concerned.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the exhibition at 11 a.m., the officials of the exhibition and workers, technicians and members of the three-revolution teams there warmly welcomed the fatherly leader with stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and thunderous applause.



Displayed in the halls were great varieties of exhibits which show the proud achievements made and the priceless experience gained in the struggle to carry through the great leader's unique policy of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural.

The exhibition on the three revolutions clearly shows the sagacity of the guidance of the great leader who advanced long ago the original idea and theory on the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, personally initiated the three-revolution team movement and dispatched Party nuclei and young intellectuals firmly armed with the Juche idea to various fields and led our people to energetically carry out the three revolutions and well displays the correctness of the three-revolution team movement and its tremendous vitality.

The leader saw in turn the room of ideological revolution, the room of cultural revolution, the room of automation, rooms of machinery Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the room of agriculture, the room of light industry, the room of construction and the room of transportation.

On display in the room of ideological revolution were various materials showing vivid experiences and successes made in powerfully promoting the sacred cause of dyeing the whole society in one colour, the Juche idea, with a definite priority to the ideological revolution, holding aloft the prominent idea of the leader on the ideological revolution and the line of the Party centre.

The room of ideological revolution shows from various angles the revolutionary system of study and the study method of the anti-Japanese guerrilla style through which all the units are vigorously conducting education in the monolithic ideology of the Party, revolutionary education and class education under the militant slogan of the Party: "Let the whole Party, entire people and whole army study!"

The exhibits in the room of ideological revolution impressively show the ideological battle and various agitation methods of the anti-Japanese guerrilla style such as lightning oratorical agitation, mobile visual agitation, militant art agitation and various agitation meetings powerfully inspiring and impelling the Party members and working people to the battle of grand socialist construction and their great vitality.

The exhibits in the room of cultural revolution show various aspects of our revolutionary literature and art coming into full bloom and developing under the wise leadership of the great leader that serve as powerful weapons vigorously speeding up the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society; the features of our revolutionary artists who are conducting art agitation activities in a lightning way in the seething battlefields of grand socialist construction; and the editorial revolution, newspaper revolution and report revolution and publication revolution that are taking place in the press activities.

Also exhibited in this room were various data that illustrate the successes in the struggle to implement the Party's policy of preventive medicine in the domain of public health service and the splendid achievements in introducing the universal compulsory 10-year senior middle school education.

On display in the rooms showing the successes of the technical revolution in various domains of the national economy including the five fronts of grand socialist construction were a large number of various machines, tools and products made by the three-revolution teams, workers, peasants, scientists and technicians, upholding the three major tasks of technical revolution advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of our Party.

Also shown in the exhibition were various equipment, automation gauges and tools applied for the introduction of automation, remote control and industrial TV into the production processes at many factories and enterprises and many other inventions and manufactures demonstrating the might of the Juche-based industry of our country.

Put on show in the exhibition were large quantities of foodstuff of wide variety produced by modernly furnished cornstarch factories built in all provinces in warm response to the lofty intention of the fatherly leader to make revolution in foodstuff industry.

Put on display in the room of agriculture were various agricultural products showing the successes in bringing a bumper harvest by applying the Juche-based farming method founded by the leader and many farm machines of different kinds for industrializing and modernizing agriculture.

After inspecting the exhibition, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung highly praised the brilliant successes made and experiences accumulated by the heroic working class, peasants and members of the three-revolution teams in the struggle for carrying out the three revolutions and gave important teachings which will be a programme guiding compass in expediting the work of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea and winning greater victories in the battle of grand socialist construction by further deepening the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural.

The leader also gave concrete instructions for widely generalising in all fields the experiences accumulated by the Party organizations and three-revolution teams in the fulfilment of the ideological and cultural revolutions and valuable successes in carrying out the three major tasks of technical revolution and for showing the exhibition to the functionaries of Party, administrative and economic bodies, members of the three-revolution teams, students and broad masses.

The officials of the exhibition on the three revolutions, and workers and technicians and members of the three-revolution teams there who met at the exhibition the great leader whom they always revere renewed their firm determination to greet the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea as a grand festival of victors by vigorously racing at the "speed of the 70-day battle" under the uplifted banner of the three revolutions and successfully scaling all the heights of the Six-Year Plan before October 10, engraving deep on their hearts the boundless emotion and glory of the day.

Report on the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

The Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held between February 11 and 17.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the meeting.

Present at the plenary meeting were the Members and Alternate Members of the Central Committee of the Party.

The Members of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party were also present there.

Central and local Party and administrative and economic workers also attended the meeting.

The following agenda was adopted at the plenary meeting:

1. On the Work of Guidance for the Fulfilment of the Tasks of the Three Revolutions, Ideological, Technical and Cultural, Advanced by the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung;

2. On the Slogans of the Central Committee of the Party on the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the plenary meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and people, made a concluding speech of exceptionally great significance in firmly building our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily by further strengthening the Party and power bodies and the People's Army and carrying out more successfully huge socialist construction.

Concerning the first item of the agenda, the plenary meeting heard reports from the chief secretaries of the provincial Party committees and leading personnel of the three-revolution teams dispatched to factories and enterprises about their work. It proudly pointed to the great successes and precious experiences attained in the fulfilment of the three revolutions in the past.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, must definitely be carried out in order to build socialism and communism.

The idea and theory of the three revolutions propounded by the leader is a militant banner which must always be tightly held in accomplishing the historic cause of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea and the guiding compass for successfully capturing both the ideological and material fortresses, the two fortresses in building communism.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formerly defined the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions as the central tasks of revolution to be carried forward after the establishment of the socialist system and has intelligently led the struggle for their fulfilment.

The leader indicated the concrete orientation and ways and means for successfully carrying out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in each period and at each stage of the revolution and construction, personally initiated the work of the three-revolution teams in February 1973 and took such epochal measures as personally forming the three-revolution teams with Party nuclei and young intellectuals firmly armed with the Juche idea and dispatching them to different domains of socialist construction.

The vigorous three-revolution team movement now afoot under the guidance of the Party is a revolutionary movement to make an uninterrupted advance in all spheres, ideological, technical and cultural, and effect a new great upsurge in socialist construction and a historic movement to rear the Party members and the working people into communist revolutionaries of Juche type through struggle and expedite the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The plenary meeting stressed that the correctness of the three-revolution team movement personally initiated by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and its great vitality have been eloquently demonstrated through the development of our revolution and the practical struggle of great socialist construction.

With the three-revolution team movement making brisk progress under the guidance of the Party, the policy of definitely placing the ideological revolution before all other work has been thoroughly implemented and, accordingly, the work of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea is developing in depth.

Under the slogan "Let the whole Party, entire people and whole army study!" education in monolithic ideology, education in the Juche idea, has been strengthened among the Party members and the working people and the work of revolutionizing and working-classizing them pushed ahead vigorously.

In the flames of constant ideological education and untiring ideological battle, the Party members and the working people have been armed more firmly with the Juche idea and the survivals of obsolete ideas barring our advance are being successfully overcome.

All our cadres, Party members and working people are vigorously waging the struggle for learning from the revolutionary trait of work of the anti-Japanese guerrillas, upholding the militant motto "Let us produce, study and live in the manner of the anti-Japanese guerillas!", effecting a radical turn in their ideological viewpoint, attitude toward work, work method and work style.

Great progress has also been made in socialist economic construction and in the fulfilment of the technical revolution.

Particularly, our heroic working class rose as one in the "70-day battle" for the prescheduie fulfilment of the national economic plan last year in response to the call of the Party and performed heroic feats on all the fronts of socialist construction and created the "speed of 70-day battle," a new Chollima speed startling people the world over.

The Party organizations and the three-revolution teams have made proud successes in the struggle for carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution advanced by the Fifth Congress of the Party, intensifying the struggle against conservatism, mysticism about technique and empiricism hampering the development of technology.

Under the bright rays of the theses on the rural question our agricultural working people gathered in a bumper harvest unparalleled in history again last year following the rich harvest the year before last by thoroughly carrying through the Juche-based farming method founded by the leader.

With the powerful support of the Juche-based industry, comprehensive mechanization and chemicalization are being successfully carried on in the rural economy and the industrialization and modernization of agriculture are making headway vigorously.

A big advance has also been made in the fulfilment of the cultural revolution under the banner of the three revolutions.

The plenary meeting stressed that all these proud victories and successes made by our Party and our people in the revolutionary struggle and construction work are entirely attributable to the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are a great victory of the unique line of the three revolutions advanced by the leader.

Stressing that holding ever higher the red banner of three revolutions, the three-revolution team movement must be continuously and strenuously pushed ahead to make new, epochal progress in the accomplishment of the sacred cause of dyeing the whole society with the revolutionary idea of the leader, accelerate huge socialist construction more powerfully and expedite the country's independent reunification by consolidating and developing the successes and experiences already attained, the plenary meeting put forward concrete tasks for this.

The plenary meeting pointed out that our Party, the organized vanguard detachment of the working masses, the guiding force of our people and the General Staff of the Korean revolution, must be further strengthened, above all, to powerfully accelerate the work of dyeing the whole society with the monolithic ideology and the great socialist construction under the banner of the three revolutions and bring earlier the independent reunification of the country.

What is most important in further strengthening the Party is to firmly arm all the Party members and working people with the great revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the leader.

What is important also in strengthening the Party is to strengthen the Party organizational life of the Party members, the plenary meeting noted.

It pointed out that so as to strengthen the Party, a strict Party discipline must be established whereby the whole Party acts like one body under the unitary leadership of the leader and the Party organizations must powerfully wage the ideological battle.

Noting that the Party work must be decisively improved in order to strengthen the Party, the plenary meeting stressed that all the Party organizations must conduct well the work with man, the main point of the Party work, namely, the work with cadres, the work with the Party members and the work with the masses.

Laying main emphasis on further enhancing the function and role of the people's power bodies, while strengthening our Party organizationally and ideologically, the plenary meeting put forward concrete tasks for this.

Pointing to the necessity of strengthening the People's Army in every way in face of the war provocation manoeuvres of the US imperialists and their puppets, the plenary meeting laid stress on firmly defending the socialist fatherland by continuing to thoroughly implement the line of turning the whole army into a cadre army, modernizing it, arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country under the uplifted banner of self-defence unfurled by the leader.

Calling for further increasing the combat commanding ability of the commanding officers of the People's Army and energetically conducting combat training at the units of the People's Army so that all the soldiers may fully acquire modern military science and military technique and become proficient in the use of up-to-date weapons and combat technical equipment, the plenary meeting put emphasis particularly on thoroughly carrying through the five-point policy of possessing indomitable revolutionary spirit, preternatural and superb tactics, iron-strong physical strength, marksmanship never missing the target and steel-like discipline set forth by the leader.

The plenary meeting laid stress on arming all the people and guiding them to earnestly study military affairs and turn the whole land into an impregnable fortress.

The plenary meeting put stress on continuously concentrating efforts on five fronts—capital construction, industry, agriculture, transportation and fisheries—and launching an allout charge for accelerating great socialist construction in accordance with the line set forth by the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Party to maintain the "speed of 70-day battle" and bring about an uninterrupted great leap and great innovations on all fronts of socialist construction, and it advanced concrete tasks for this.

The plenary meeting called for effecting innovations in the extractive industries, the first process of production, bringing about a great change on the front of transportation, hastening the production of large-size machines, ordered equipment and mining equipment in machine-building industry, thoroughly implementing the Party's line of carrying on concentrated capital construction, and strengthening the drive for raising the quality of products in light industry.

The plenary meeting stressed that the great Taean work system should be established more firmly in the management of enterprises and the line of unified and detailed planning be thoroughly carried through.

It emphasized that the three-revolution team movement should be continuously and powerfully waged in order to carry out more successfully the tasks of ideological, technical and cultural revolutions on all fronts of socialist construction.

The plenary meeting discussed the second item of the agenda and adopted the slogans of the Central Committee of the Party on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The plenary meeting expressed the conviction that all the Party members and working people will brilliantly adorn the 30th anniversary of the founding of our glorious Party as a grand festival of victors by accelerating the historic cause of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea and capturing all heights of the Six-Year Plan before October 10 under the upheld slogans of the Central Committee of the Party.

The plenary meeting adopted appropriate decisions.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gifts to President of Supreme Revolutionary Council of Somalia

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent gifts to Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia, according to a report from Mogadiscio.

The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of our country in Somalia, on February 5, courteously notified that the respected and beloved leader had sent gifts to President Mohamed Siad Barre.

President Mohamed Siad Barre expressed deep thanks for the gifts from the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and asked the Charge d'Affaires ad interim to convey his wholehearted greetings to the leader.

President Mohamed Siad Barre had a cordial conversation with the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of our country. **(KCNA)**

A letter addressed to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid stormy applause of the attendants of the inaugural meeting of a "study group of Juche idea", which was held in New York.

The full text of the letter reads:

To H.E. KIM IL SUNG
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung, outstanding theoretician of our times and the great leader of the Korean people,

Today we have convened a meeting to form a "study group of Juche idea in the United States" to learn and follow the immortal great idea of Juche created by Your Excellency.

For the first time in history of mankind, you have created the original, great idea of Juche—an idea that the masters of revolution and construction are the masses of people and that they are also the motive force of revolution and construction—which indicates a universal truth that one is responsible for his own destiny and one is also capable of hewing out his own destiny, and have wisely led the Korean people in implementation of the immortal Juche idea in all fields of political, economic, cultural and military affairs, with the result that a socialist paradise has been erected in Korea, independent in politics, self-supporting in economy and self-reliant in national defence.

Indeed, the creation of Juche idea and its brilliant implementation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is an epochal event in the development of ideas and theory of mankind of our times and it has provided the revolutionary peoples of the world who aspire after independence and struggle for freedom, emancipation, independence and social progress, with a shining beacon.

This is the reason why the peoples of the world, not only the people in Korea, hold you in high respect and reverence as the great leader of revolution and an outstanding theoretician of our times.

As a collective of anti-imperialist and democratic social activitists who aspire to social emancipation, we have organized the "study group of Juche idea in the United States" to make an in-depth study of Juche idea in order to arm ourselves with theory and idea in our on-going struggle against monopoly capitalism and imperialism in the United States.

We will actively introduce the Juche idea among the broad masses of people in the United States.

Taking it as an honour and happiness to be members of the "study group of Juche idea in the United States", we sincerely wish you long life for the victory of the revolutionary cause of the Korean people and the peoples of the world.

On behalf of the "study group of Juche idea in the United States",

Frances M. Beal, Chairperson
Christine Choy, Secretary General

New York, Jan. 24, 1975

TELEGRAMS

✦The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged messages of greetings or New Year's cards with Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba; Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba; **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; **Michel Micombero**, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Burundi; **Suleiman Franjieh**, President of the Republic of Lebanon; **Moulay Hassan the Second**, King of the Kingdom of Morocco; and **Graber Pierre**, President of the Federation of Switzerland, on the occasion of the New Year 1975.

✦The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent messages of greetings to Comrade **Sanzo Nosaka**, Chairman, and Comrade **Kenji Miyamoto**, Chairman of the Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party; Comrade **Luigi Longo**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party, and Comrade **Enrico Berlinguer**, General Secretary of the ICP; Comrade **Reidar T. Larsen**, Chairman of the Communist Party of Norway; and Comrade **Alvaro Cunhal**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Portugal, on the occasion of the New Year of 1975.

✦The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of congratulations to **Juan Velasco Alvarado**, President of the Republic of Peru, in connection with the fact that the Peruvian people and army decisively smashed the plot of counter-revolutionary elements for overthrow of the government and firmly defended the revolutionary gains.

"Great KIMILSUNGISM Is the Acme of Revolutionary Ideas of Working Class Which Mirrors Requirements of New Era"

World's People Say

"President Kim Il Sung created the Juche idea, the 'Communist Manifesto' of the 20th century. This marked the most important turning point in human history. At present the world is steering a course only by the Juche idea in the revolution and construction. It is greeting a new historical era, a new great era of Juche" (Secretary General of the Arab Journalists Union).

"Nowadays the Juche idea is of key importance.

It is a great and creative idea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has given perfect answers to a number of questions which remained unanswered at the time when Marx, Engels and Lenin were alive. The Juche idea furnishes a practical solution to all the theoretical problems that lacked the practical foundations at that time" (Estache Prundencio, Chief of the Press and Archives Section of the Presidential Office of the Republic of Dahomey).

"The Juche idea is the quintessence of the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary ideas of great Comrade Kim Il Sung form an integral whole of the ideological and theoretical system founded on the Juche idea and show the people the strategic and tactical ways and means of the revolutionary struggle as well as the scientific basis for the building of socialism and communism.

The Juche idea makes clear the fundamental principles of revolution and the basic stand and method for correct solution of all the problems arising in the revolution and construction. It is a great Marxist-Leninist guide to action...

The Juche idea has become the main trend of thought in our times, going beyond the boundary of Korea. It is spreading among the world people on a wider scale as the days go by, demonstrating its validity, greatness and invincible vitality" (Madahat Akashi, Editor-in-Chief of the Syrian paper "Culture").

"The system of ideas and theories set up by President Kim Il Sung with the Juche idea as its quintessence stands out remarkably in the history of the development of Marxism-Leninism. It serves as the guiding idea, guiding theory and guiding method in our era" (Kaoru Yasui, Chairman of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Science).

"The Juche idea fathered by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great ideology which has made an immortal contribution to developing man's thought and is an ever-victorious revolutionary idea which firmly guarantees the victory of the revolution and construction at the present age. So, the Juche idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is called Kimilsungism by us philosophers.

Great is the name, Kim Il Sung. Kimilsungism will be immortal" (Philosophers in Mali).

"The system of ideas and theories of President Kim Il Sung has carried forward Marxism-Leninism and, at the same time, brought it creatively to a higher level in conformity with the demand of the new stage of the development of world history at which the revolution and construction work of the people aspiring to national liberation for the defence of independence and to democracy, peace and socialism are being carried out in a concrete form in various regions and countries on the globe. Therefore, the system of ideas and theories of President Kim Il Sung forms a consistent system covering broad spheres including Juche philosophy and theory of mass leadership and others. It can naturally be called as Kimilsungism" (Reprinted from the Declaration of the "National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea" held in Tokyo).

"Kimilsungism has reached the highest level in the ideas of the working class. It is a guiding ideology, guiding theory and guiding method in our times, and a beacon lighting up the path ahead of human history" (Benois Ansar, professor of a university in Paris, France).

"Ever-lasting Kimilsungism originated and systematized by President Kim Il Sung expounds the most scientific stand and method for cognizing the nature and the society and bringing about changes in them. It is the most correct idea, theory, strategy and tactics indispensable for the solution of all questions arising in the revolutionary struggle. It is a great ideology that clarifies the most well-regulated system, method and style of mass leadership.

Kimilsungism has not only carried forward Marxism-Leninism but also marked a great revolutionary turn in the ideological realm of mankind. It serves as a true textbook for the struggle and life of our times whose validity and invincible vitality were fully proved by practices" (Reprinted from the article in "Juche Idea", organ of the "Society for the Study of the Korean Affairs" in Gumma Prefecture, Japan).

"The world people look up to President Kim Il Sung as a supreme leader. It is attributable to the fact that he created great Kimilsungism and performed undying feats in revolution and that he is possessed of lofty virtues.

Great Kimilsungism originated by the President is the acme of the revolutionary ideas of working class which mirrors the requirements of the new era. It is a great idea which has brought about 'the revolutionary turn in Marxism-Leninism'....

All facts definitely signify that President Kim Il Sung is precisely the great revolutionary leader whose appearance mankind has long looked forward to, is the only soul of the international communist movement and the eternal leader who ensures the final victory of the world revolution.

To protect President Kim Il Sung and follow him—it is an honourable common duty incumbent on all the people striving for progress and democracy" (Mikiyasu Uchigashima, Member of the "Youth Society for the Study of the Juche Idea" in Tokyo).

Korean People Will Continue to Actively Support Fraternal Cambodian People's Just Cause with Might and Main, Declares DPRK Foreign Ministry

On February 11 the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement in connection with the ever intensified aggression and intervention of US imperialism in Cambodia.

The statement reads:

On February 5, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, issued a statement in connection with the ever intensified aggression and intervention of the US imperialists in Cambodia.

In the statement, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk vehemently denounced the US imperialist aggressors for transporting a large quantity of weapons and ammunition for the Cambodian puppet army with the mobilization of aircraft, scheming to supply the Lon Nol clique with a large sum of additional military aid, instigating the South Vietnamese puppet clique to carry out incessant bombing and strafing on the liberated areas of Cambodia and committing without hesitation even the monstrous crime of testing newly made bombs of mass destruction on the Cambodian front.

In the statement, he exposed that the "peace" and "negotiations" on the lips of the US imperialists are nothing but a ruse intended to veil their aggressive acts and the mastermind of the war murdering Cambodian people is none other than the US imperialists, and reiterated the resolute stand of the heroic Cambodian people to keep up an uncompromising struggle against the enemy.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people sternly condemn the manoeuvres of US imperialism for escalation of the war in Cambodia as criminal acts crudely infringing upon the sovereignty of the Cambodian people and gravely jeopardizing peace in Asia and the world and fully support the just stand of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian people manifested in the statement of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

All the developments in Cambodia today clearly show that the US imperialists are manoeuvring in a vicious way to bolster up at all costs the traitorous Lon Nol clique facing imminent doom and maintain their colonial ruling system in Cambodia and that the deeper US imperialism sinks into a bog within and without, the tighter it resorts to the manoeuvres of aggression and war.

With no desperate efforts and no amount of assistance to the Cambodian puppet clique can the US imperialists recover from their miserable setbacks in Cambodia or save the traitorous Lon Nol clique forsaken by the Cambodian people.

Today the heroic struggle of the Cambodian people against US aggression and for national salvation is not only a struggle to defend the independence and sovereignty of their country but also a just struggle to accelerate the final victory of the national liberation movement of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will continue to actively assist with might and main the just cause of the fraternal Cambodian people and fight to the last, shoulder to shoulder with them, against US imperialism, the common enemy.

The US imperialists must stop at once all forms of aggression and intervention against the Cambodian people and leave the Cambodian people to solve the Cambodian question independently by themselves.

The Cambodian people enjoying the active support and encouragement of all the peace-loving people of the world will completely liberate the country and certainly win final victory and the US imperialists and the traitorous Lon Nol clique, their stooges, will suffer a shameful defeat.

Pak Yong Sun Wins Gold Medal

At 33rd World Table Tennis Championships

At the 33rd World Table Tennis Championships held in Calcutta from February 6 to 16, our teenager Pak Yong Sun contending with her strong rivals, world-renowned aces, won a gold medal, thus becoming a top-notch in the world women's table tennis circles.

In each single game Yong Sun who made her debut in the World Table Tennis Championships always seized the initiative and fully displayed a staunch fighting spirit, utmost patience and high technique.

She beat British rival Hammersley 3-2 in the first game, French rival Briguitte Thiriet 3-0 in the second game and Hungarian counterpart H. Lotaller 3-2 in the third game. Thus she won the right to take part in the quarter finals.

In the quarter finals, our girl beat the south Korean rival.

In the semi-finals she defeated the Soviet champion Anna Ferdman 3-2 and gained the privilege of taking part in the finals.

In the finals on February 16, Yong Sun contended with the noted Chinese champion Chang Li, a gold medalist in the last table tennis matches of the Asian Games.

She won the game with the Chinese rival 3-1 (24:26, 21:12, 21:14, 21:15).

In this way our promising girl fully demonstrated the might of the Juche-based sports and came to hold the world champion title for women's table tennis.

The splendid result achieved by Pak Yong Sun is a brilliant fruit of tireless efforts of our revolutionary sportsmen whose hearts burn with loyalty to justify the deep trust of the respected and beloved leader and the Party centre. **(KCNA)**

Dyeing Whole Society with Juche Idea—Great Communist Programme of Workers' Party of Korea

Our Party centre which is striving to brilliantly realize the revolutionay cause of Juche initiated by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made an exhaustive exposition of the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung in a scientific way. It set forth a militant programme, conceived to dye the whole society with the immortal Juche idea, on the basis of profound analysis of and deep insight into the subjective and objective conditions of the development of our revolution and the perspective requirement of the building of communism.

To dye the whole society with the revolutionary idea of the leader means propelling our revolution, only guided by the revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and bringing to completion the cause of communism on the basis of this idea.

What is most important here is to train all members of society to be revolutionary soldiers, true communists of Juche type boundlessly loyal to the leader. This is a prerequisite to dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea and a decisive factor in firmly guaranteeing its successful fulfilment.

Another important thing is to transform society in all spheres—economy, culture, etc.—in conformity with the requirement of the leader's revolutionary idea.

Dyeing the whole society with the revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the militant programme always to be upheld by our Party and it is the general task of our Party.

It is because our Party's final aim and basic means and ways of its attainment are explicitly propounded here.

Our Party's ultimate goal is to build a communist society, a society where all its members are equipped with the revolutionary idea of the leader.

The revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung most scientifically elucidates the essential requirements of communist society to be built by the Party of the working class and the law governing its completion.

His revolutionary idea fully reflects the ideology, theory and the mental and moral qualities not only of the people of our times who are fighting for the building of socialism but also of the people who will be living in communist society.

Also incorporated in this idea is the basic orientation for the remoulding of society on communist lines and all the social relations and manner of action under communist society. This idea also indicates in an allround way the revolutionary process of communist construction and the strategy and the policies of struggle to be maintained in this process.

Dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea is the continuation of the revolutionary cause started and led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, which means that our revolution has entered a new, higher stage.

The work of dyeing the whole society with one and the same idea on the basis of the revolutionary idea of the great leader started in our country from the time when he fathered the Juche idea and began leading the Korean revolution. The work of dyeing our revolutionary ranks with one and the same idea started from the time when he stood in the centre of the Korean revolution. The work of dyeing the Party with one ideology on the basis of his idea began from the time when he founded our Party. And the work of dyeing our society with his revolutionary idea started from the time when he began leading the work of building our new society.

The presentation by our Party centre of a militant programme for dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea and the endeavours to put it into full effect have lifted to a new, higher plane the work of dyeing the whole society with one ideology in our country.

Dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea is a great line which most correctly reflects all the subjective and objective conditions and matured demands of the development of our society.

As the Party centre instructed, in order to advance the programme for dyeing the whole society with one and the same idea and carry it into practice, it is necessary to have, before anything else, a great idea—the correct guiding idea in the revolution and construction—which mirrors the requirements of the times. And this work should be presented as a matured requirement of the development of the revolution. At the same time, there should be prepared the political forces ready to accept that programme.

Today our country is provided with all these conditions.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's revolutionary idea which serves as a decisive condition for carrying out the projected task brightly illumines the road ahead of our revolution. There has been fully matured all socio-economic and material conditions, a prerequisite to the realization of the cause. The masses have become politically conscious, able to undertake this task, and there has been created strong political forces.

Having deeply analysed subjective and objective conditions and demands in time our Party centre, which is making all efforts to brilliantly embody the revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, set it as the invariable programme of the Party to dye the whole society with the great leader's revolutionary idea.

This programme constitutes a great militant slogan that will greatly contribute to the treasury of the undying Juche idea, the development of scientific theory of communism and completion of the revolutionary cause of the working people. This slogan is a militant programme which enables our Party to fulfil its historic mission under the bright rays of the ever-victorious Juche idea and an immortal revolutionary banner under which we will splendidly embody the revolutionary idea of the leader in our Party building and development of Party work.

The work of dyeing the whole society with one and the same idea, the revolutionary idea of the leader—this is the first great communist programme in the history of the revolutionary struggle of the working class, the history of the communist movement.

The militant slogan calling for dyeing the whole society with the great leader's revolutionary idea means that our Party and people have come to possess the most scientific and revolutionary and the greatest programme and advance more confidently along the path of revolution indicated by the leader to build communist society, the highest stage of human society.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Only when the prospects are bright and inspiring and the fighting objectives clear, our people can strive to achieve them ahead of the set time as soon as possible."

The programme for dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea is the beacon lights clearly pointing to the fighting goal for communism and the road leading to it. And this programme is a perfect communist blueprint.

This programme rendered it possible for our people to dynamically speed up their all-out onward movement toward communism with redoubled courage and conviction of a brighter future and to creditably translate into action the leader's ingenious strategic plan conceived to capture the twin fortresses lying on the way to communism, the ideological and material fortresses.

The militant programme presented by the Party centre to make the leader's Juche idea sweep the whole society represents the great, ever-lasting revolutionary idea, a truly outstanding contribution to perfecting the theory on the building of communism.

The originality and greatness of the militant slogan "Let's dye the whole society with the leader's Juche idea!" find their expression in the fact that it made the most scientific exposition of the programme of a Party of the working class for the first time. People had so far sketched working-class Party's programme for the building of communism in outlines. But this militant slogan put up by the Party centre clearly showed that the programme of the Party of the working class should be a programme aimed at building communism by dyeing the whole society with the one idea.

This militant slogan gave answers to a number of important problems arising in the struggle to occupy the two fortresses on the way to communism and achieve the aim for the building of communism.

To give a definite index to the character of communists is of great significance in carrying on the vigorous struggle for scaling the twin fortresses and winning the cause of socialist construction.

The programme for dyeing the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea glaringly showed that the fidelity to the leader serves as the most important index to the character of the communists.

It is essential in the struggle for capturing the twin fortresses on the way to communism to present a clear-cut picture as to the basic form of battle to be adopted in the endeavours to build socialism. By putting forward the above-mentioned programme it was newly formulated that the execution of the policy of "speed campaign" is the basic form of battle to be established in the socialist construction. This policy helped greatly toward developing and perfecting the well-coordinated, scientific revolutionary theory on the building of communism. This led to definite elucidation of the inter-relation between the "speed campaign" and the Chollima Movement which constitutes the general line of our Party in the building of socialism.

The militant programme for dyeing the whole society with the great leader's Juche idea made even clearer than ever the essential contents and nature of the policy for revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society. The revolutionary policy of dyeing the whole society with the one idea, the immortal Juche idea, clearly pointed out that the working-classization of the whole society and the revolutionization of all the working people represents a struggle to remould the people and transform society in accordance with the one idea and is the work of refashioning them as required by the leader's great Juche idea. This enriches the treasurehouse of the Juche idea still more and has truly great bearings on the struggle to realize the cause of socialism.

The originality and greatness of the militant slogan of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society also find their expression in the fact that it definitively clarifies the character and mission of our Party, the General Staff of the revolution.

This slogan showed with added clarity that our Party is a Juche-type, revolutionary Party whose lofty mission it is to carry the leader's revolutionary idea into effect thoroughly.

True, the slogan of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea, advanced by the Party centre, serves as an eternal programme and a militant banner the Party of the working class should hold fast to in its struggle for victory of the cause of communism.

We have made splendid achievements in the great, honourable struggle to dye the whole society with the leader's Juche idea.

We have carried on a massive struggle to pave the way for communism, wholeheartedly upholding the Party centre's policy of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society. The most precious achievement we have made in this course is that the people, all the members of society, are being prepared thoroughly as the revolutionary elites immensely loyal to the leader.

Today our Party members and working people are rapidly steeled both politically and ideologically into the leader's genuine revolutionary fighters through whose bodies is circulating only the Juche-type blood and into the seasoned elites of the revolution.

Moreover, great innovations and upswing have been brought about on all the fronts of socialist construction. As a result, the might of our country has increased considerably in all fields.

Today our country has set out on a new historic advance toward the complete victory of socialism. In all the realms of the country our working people are performing fresh miracles and effecting innovations without letup in response to the clarion call for the "speed campaign". They are full of revolutionary ardor in their struggle to speed up the all-out onward movement for the huge socialist construction.

The construction of socialist culture is well under way in our country. The socialist culture is in full bloom. The military might of

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Everlasting, Unblemished and Intense Loyalty

We Korean people under the wise guidance of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung have invariably traversed the path of revolution, a path which is rough and rugged yet victorious and glorious. Now, recalling how we have covered it, we give ourselves up to deep emotions, overwhelmed with feelings of pride and honour.

Our country has changed beyond recognition. We have made really great achievements. What we have built and created in this land demonstrates the grandeur of a mighty, socialist industrial state, for which we have done all we can, always afire with unbounded, ardent loyalty to the leader.

The leader was ever-present in our minds. We trusted and followed him only, in weal or woe. At all times our hearts were aflame with an iron-strong conviction that there would be nothing we could not do as long as we were under his leadership.

"Dear leader, don't worry. If we win the battle, rehabilitation and construction will be quite easy. In two to three years we restored everything the Japanese imperialists had utterly destroyed, and we got along well. Didn't we? When the war is over, we will carry out the reconstruction again and be well off, so don't worry too much."

This was what a woman Party member confidently told the fatherly leader at a Party-cell general meeting held in a certain factory one day during the grim war against the US imperialist aggressors. Her words came not from any definite plan for the post-war reconstruction of the country but from an unshakable conviction that victory was in store for us Korean people who were fighting heroically, holding the great leader in high esteem as the sun of the nation and entrusting everything to him. In fact, all of us had the conviction that ours would be famed as a glorious country, our history be interwoven with victory and prosperity and we would sing of the freedom and happiness so long as we were led by him. Little wonder the woman Party member could give him her words full of conviction that an earthly paradise for the people would certainly be built in this country, though it was then war-ravaged.

In whatever adversity, we as ever remain singleheartedly loyal to the leader in our life and work like the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who had spent every moment of their life for the leader's sake and willingly dedicated their youth and lives to him, considering his great revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, to be their one and only faith.

We have been through many vicissitudes since the first ranks of communist revolutionaries started up the march under the uplifted banner of the Juche idea, a trailblazer of the Korean revolution. The anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and socialist revolution were difficult and complex. But never did we allow ourselves to flinch or collapse on our way because we were bound in constant allegiance to the leader. We devoted our all to the struggle to defend our socialist fatherland and achieve national prosperity. Some of our hero-soldiers unhesitatingly blocked the enemy's pillboxes with their bodies and laid down their lives for the leader and the Party. In the same spirit as they displayed, our people strove to make a "breakthrough" for the development of industry and agriculture.

Our compatriots in south Korea have likewise showed their burning, fervent loyalty to the leader as we have done, though repression, terrorism, torture and murder prevail there.

An excerpt from the "Report from Prison" written by a south Korean revolutionary reads:

"...Man never dies when he remains true to the leader's ideas in his life. But he dies as a faithless and helpless fellow in case he fails to breathe in accordance with the leader's ideas. This is a conclusion I've reached reviewing all that I did in my past life... Comrades, may I ask to do me a favour, probably, the last one? When you have the honour to meet the highly esteemed fatherly leader General Kim Il Sung, please tell him that I, an unknown fighter in south Korea, expressed just before my death a hearty wish that he would enjoy a long life in good health. The last moment is coming. I would like to shout in your company 'Long live General Kim Il Sung!'"

Our fidelity to the leader becomes even more deep-seated in our minds as the days go by. Without this, we would not be able to exist nor live as a people in whose veins flows the Juche-type blood, nor would it be possible for us to think of such valuable honour and pride as we have today.

Today we Korean people consider it to be our greatest happiness to have great Comrade Kim Il Sung as our leader and regard it as our utmost honour and sacred duty to strive to mitigate his worries. This is the way we feel in our devoted struggle.

Suppose we are doing something ordinary. But we want to do it well if it gladdens the leader and helps to ease his worries. By so doing we feel happiness and find our life worth living. Here is an episode to tell.

It was late at night. Streets of Pyongyang were deserted. The fatherly leader happened to see an old woman scavenger at work on a street. He approached her and said it was praiseworthy for her to hold a job, and kindly asked her if she wanted to retire and live in peace, taking care of her grandchildren, because she was in her old age.

To this, she replied:

"Thanks, dear leader! Don't worry too much. Do you think I am doing this job for want of money? My son serves as an officer and my daughter-in-law as a teacher. But sleep would not come to me at the sight of the windows of your office lit up far into the night. Tonight, too, you are denying yourself sleep and rest. How, then, can I quit my job simply because I am old. If I could just see you having a good sleep at this late hour, I, an old woman, would be most...."

Her emotion-laden words died on her lips. But all that she meant to say are intelligible enough. Her feelings are the same with us all, who look up to him, sincerely wishing him a long, long life in good health.

We respect the leader infinitely, ready to loyally attend him forever, till the end of the sun and moon. This unshaken revolutionary constancy is the sole deep-seated faith we kept from the moment we came to have him as the sun of the nation.

Never before in our history of thousands of years have we had such a great leader as the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He is a great leader of the people whose appearance met our ardent desire far more satisfactorily than expected, a desire to live under the guidance of a great leader who would guide our destiny and mold a brilliant future for us. He is a great revolutionary leader who fathered the immortal Juche idea and is leading our revolution straight to victory with the great idea and who is possessed of the extraordinary wisdom, the distinguished ability of leadership and lofty communist virtues.

Our country once lost its colour on the world map. Today it earns unstinted praise from the world's people, known far and wide as the "cradleland of Juche" and as a socialist country, rich and strong. We Koreans are now the people of an independent, sovereign state. All of us work and study as hard as we can. We enjoy longevity. All these owe entirely to the leader, to his wise guidance, indeed. Never shall we forget his grateful favour for thousands upon thousands of years to come.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today our Party, the revolutionary vanguard detachment of the working class and working people of Korea, put forward a militant programme for dyeing the whole society with our Party's revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, and is striving to carry it out."

Our Party centre set forth the unique policy of making the Juche idea sweep the whole society. This policy sets us to practice ever more unblemished and intenser loyalty to the leader.

This unwavering fidelity and great enthusiasm for work wrought one miracle after another last year; We reaped such a bumper harvest as to be without precedent in the history of our nation, and a large number of factories and enterprises exceeded the production level envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

We will remain wholeheartedly loyal to the great leader as we have done so far, holding him in high esteem. By so doing we will certainly reach all the goals specified in the Six-Year Plan by October 10 this year, the historic 30th anniversary of the founding of our Party, to honour it as a grand festival of victors and make a report to the great leader in token of our loyalty.

Kim Yun Sik

Steelmakers, bound in infinite loyalty to the leader, have striven to get their monthly quotas out of the way before the set time. Now a loyalty-permeated report is made of the fulfilment of their plan

Speed Campaign Compressing Time

Accelerated high tempo in Korea is the very apt expression often heard.

Indeed, a new, unprecedented speed is created one after another in the grand socialist construction now under way in Korea.

During the "70-day battle" launched at the end of last year our working people turned out industrial products nearly 2 times those of 1964.

Two to three times is ordinary, and even 7-8 times ceases to be special.

Our industry showed an annual average increase of 12.8 per cent during the period from 1961 to 1970.

The Six-Year Plan (1971-76) envisages an annual average increase of 14 per cent. But this rate of growth is now exceeded by far.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"We should maintain a high tempo of industrial development. The situation that prevails in our country and the advancement of our revolution do not permit us to slow down the rate of the growth of industrial production."

The present tempo was born under the circumstances where the scale of production was unusually expanded. This amazing tempo is the result of the "speed campaign", the basic form of battle in socialist construction, initiated by the Party centre in accordance with the lofty conception of the leader who is always mindful of how to bring about a happier morrow as early as possible.

The policy of "speed campaign" initiated by the Party centre calls for completing the projected work at fullest speed and ensuring its high level of quality through a total mobilization of all forces. To carry this policy to success the Party centre set out before our people the three ways and means of its implementation—ideological revolution, technical revolution and organizational leadership—and energetically steered them towards the struggle for their execution.

A vigorous ideological battle was started throughout the country.

Radical changes took place in all domains—men's ideological point of view, way of thinking, attitude toward work, way of activity and style of work.

Juche viewpoint of ideology, way of thinking and revolutionary attitude toward work have been firmly implanted in people's minds. In this way, stagnation, standstill and senility were smashed; innovation, progress and revolutionary stamina prevail over the whole society.

Meanwhile, with the technical revolution being energetically pushed ahead, an old technique is replaced by a new one, and the new technique by another fresh one.

In step with the rapid development of technology new production branches were instituted; the social division of labour made a sustained in-depth development and production grew so much bigger in scale.

The revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses, successful promotion of the technical revolution and improvement in organizational leadership made it possible to tap ceaselessly big reserves even under the circumstances where the scale of production was expanded.

With very great reserves and possibilities thus tapped, there followed a lightning battle and a finish-one-by-one tactics in all fronts—capital construction, industry, agriculture, transportation, fishing industry—and in all fields.

The stepped-up "speed campaign" has been going on to compress time.

In a little over a year we completed the projects of a blast furnace, a coke oven and a steel shop in a large metallurgical base which would take ten years or so to complete. Many factories, workshops and workteams already topped the production level envisaged in the ten major perspective goals of construction.

Particular mention should be made here of the "70-day battle" launched last year.

During this period an unprecedented, great leap was made. Constructors fulfilled their daily plan 2 times or 10 times at maximum and completed construction projects in a few days, not in several months as planned.

In this course a new term was coined for Chollima speed: "70-day battle speed".

Indeed, the "speed campaign" has brought Korea on to a higher stage of development.

Korea, a country with a developed economy which is not troubled by any spectre of economic convulsion, a country with an advanced science and technology and culture and a country with a mighty self-reliant national defence system!

Korea dashed forward faster than others, several times or even scores of times, but our people are never satisfied with that tempo.

There is no letup, and our people are firmly convinced that they will fulfill the Six-Year Plan far ahead of schedule and hit the magnificent ten major perspective goals in the near future. The "speed campaign" will not stop.

Pak Ju Sol

They Produce, Study and Live in the Manner of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas

Kangson, widely known as the birthplace of Chollima, is now full of youthful spirit.

"Let's produce, study and live in the manner of the anti-Japanese guerrillas!"—This militant slogan advanced by the Party centre is now on everyone's lips.

Here in the entrance to the steel plant in Kangson, you will also find this slogan.

In his congratulatory message sent to the workers there at the end of last year, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"You comrades, not slackening the surging spirit in the least, must continue to make strenuous efforts and bring about great innovations and upward swing from the first campaign of the New Year to attain the Six-Year Plan's steel goal before the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Party, and thus once again demonstrate the heroic mettle of the steel-producing working class fighting in the birthplace of Chollima and the inexhaustible might of speed campaign."

In hearty response to the great leader's call the workers of the bloom rolling shop made a loyal determination to justify his great political trust and warm care by boosting the blooming mill's rated capacity of 60,000 tons 20 times before the Party's 30th birthday on the basis of their success gained in raising its rated capacity 15 times with their own efforts in the past period.

It is their manner in work that they would turn the disadvantageous situation into the advantageous one by their devoted efforts in defiance of any difficulties as anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners boundlessly faithful to the leader did.

It was one day early in January when Kim Ryong Gon's shift was launching a vigorous campaign with a loyal determination to create the highest record in production.

But the swinging crane's rollers were not functioning properly.

Uneasiness reigned over the shop. Many days would be required to put them to rights.

The head of the shift, heating-apparatus handling workers, rolling workers and crane operator kept silent. In ordinary circumstances production would be stopped. "Production can never be stopped even for a moment in implementing the leader's teaching" was the thought of Comrades Pak Hae Jin and Li U Hun.

They called upon their colleagues to break the bottlenecks with the spirit displayed by an anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter who made a breach by blocking the enemy's gun muzzle with his own breast during the period of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle.

They racked their brains to find out solutions. Then a bright idea came to them. This idea was supported by Comrades Cho Ung Do, Li Byong Gol and Pak Jong Nam and other workers.

Transporting ingots coming from the heating furnace to bogie and then to the rolling mill was literally a hot fighting staged in the midst of fire.

At last their heroic efforts culminated in putting production on a normal basis.

This was a manifestation of the loyalty of rolling workers who regard the leader's instructions as the law, supreme order and would never drop the work without seeing them through.

This lofty deed is not confined to rolling workers alone.

Workers and technicians of the automation workshop who were always occupied in thinking of how to put into effect the great leader's concept that calls for eliminating the heat-affected labour, succeeded in assembling the automated electrode holder only in five days, the project that at least 15 days would be required to complete.

This they did in a revolutionary spirit displayed by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters.

Double Chollima Kim Un Gyu-workteam of No. 5 electric furnace, on the basis of the success in reducing the time of heat by one hour per charge last year, again cut its time by more than one hour this year, making it possible to increase the steel production 1.9 times.

In these successes the credit also goes to the workshop cadres who set examples personally in all work as the commanding personnel of the anti-Japanese guerrilla army did and summoned the workers to the fulfilment of assigned tasks.

Meanwhile, steelmakers have adopted the revolutionary study method used by the anti-Japanese guerrillas, as indicated by the Party centre. This has proved to be the best method in equipping themselves with the leader's revolutionary idea, the Juche idea.

An atmosphere of studying pervades every work site. All workers are always at their books.

Steel making workers never fail to study two hours a day even under the busy daily routine of production activities. And the habit of finishing the planned daily task of study has been thoroughly implanted in them. In study individual method is combined with question-to-answer method.

Through the active efforts to firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary idea of the leader all workers are being brought up to be communist revolutionaries, imbued with the Juche idea and infinitely faithful to him.

Communist qualities are being fully brought out in their work and life—the desire to willingly undertake arduous difficult jobs and help each other. And their life is full of optimism.

The communist spirit of life, undiminished fighting spirit and revolutionary ardor resulted in manufacturing an efficient crane with their own efforts and their own technique. This contributed to doubling the output of steel ingot during the "70-day battle" period launched at the end of last year.

Greater success will be in store for these workers who, bound in boundless loyalty to the leader, are powerfully driving the grand socialist construction forward under the militant slogan—"Let's produce, study and live in the manner of the anti-Japanese guerrillas!"

Kwak Chun Man

Workers in Pukjung bring about innovations in producing diesel engines in the midst of "speed campaign" Photo by Chong Ui Ryol

Flowering Juche-based Art

The Juche-oriented art efflorescing and developing in our country is widely known to the world as a "revolutionary art" and a "diamond art".

It was at a world festival of youth and students held more than ten years ago that our art was called like this.

The reputation of our art has grown with the expansion of our art troupes' activity in foreign countries.

Notably, in recent years a number of our art troupes, among them the Mansudae Art Troupe, gave theatrical performances in scores of countries in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America, including Romania, Algeria, Italy, Britain, France and Japan and evoked great repercussions.

The words "revolutionary art" have now become a synonym for Korean art among hundreds of millions of people of the world.

In the pre-liberation days Korea's brilliant national culture with a long history of 5,000 years suffered an eclipse, totally trampled down by the Japanese imperialist aggressors.

Immediately after liberation there was not a single cinema studio in the northern half of the Republic and moviemen were so few in number that they might be counted on one's fingers.

But in a matter of less than 30 years our country has been converted into a country with socialist national culture and art shining brilliantly all over the world.

Then, what made our art develop so rapidly? Why the Juche-based art of Korea arouses so great a sympathy from the people and grip their hearts?

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Literature and art can only touch people's hearts and evoke love when the socialist content is correctly bound up with the varied and ingenious forms characteristic of our nation."

Our art has developed by leaps and bounds on the fundamental principle of building socialist national art laid down by the leader in a unique way, that is, the principle of thoroughly establishing Juche in the creation of art and building an art that serves the revolutionary cause of our people and suits the taste and emotion of our people engaged in revolution.

A scene of dance "Azalea of the Fatherland"

It should be mentioned specially that in recent years art revolution has successfully been carried out in our country for full application of this principle, the principle of establishing Juche in art creation.

Our art is now in its heyday. It is revolutionary and of high artistic value. It is national and modern. It is rich in ideological content. And it is philosophical and popular.

Our "Sea-of-Blood" type revolutionary operas which the world's people laud as a "really revolutionary and popular opera art" are one of the typical examples concentrically showing the features of our art which is perfectly new.

The operas of "Sea-of-Blood" type sing the praises of the dignity and beauty of human beings for whom independence is life and soul and eulogize the struggle of the masses of the people. They are not only wholly revolutionary in content but are also run through with stanzaic songs, pretty and sweet popular songs which all people can understand and enjoy.

The "Sea-of-Blood" type operas introduce Pangchang (a kind of song sung outside the stage) and dance to be blended well with the development of drama. This brings out the ideological content of the artistic works and the inner world of the heroes diversely and amply from different angles. The stage decor is three-dimensional and life-like, adding greatly to the scope and depth of the presentations.

It is not fortuitous that foreigners who saw our opera performance express their great admiration. They speak highly of our operas, describing them as the "boom of a cannon for opera revolution that resounded in Korea".

The revolutionary operas "The Flower Girl" and "The Sea of Blood" stirred up the people so much. Our country produced four operas of this sort in a slightly over one year.

Korea is a "country of art" where all the people enjoy art and special and mass arts are completely combined with each other. Art circles are active not only in towns and workers' settlements but also in rural communities. In particular, all the youth, students and children strive to acquire more than one technique and learn to play at least one kind of musical instrument.

The Migok Co-operative Farm in North Hwanghae Province has a club with some 1,000 seats, which houses the room for musical instruments, rooms for art circles and a library. The number of musical instruments it has runs into nundreds. Rural villages like this farm are to be seen everywhere in our country.

It is no exaggeration to say that all of our working people are art circle members. Every year, mass organizations hold festivals of art circles of workers, agricultural working people and students. A whole family often appears on the festival stage.

Socialist Korea is indeed a "country of art" which can be likened to a flower garden where revolutionary and popular art has come into full bloom under the rays of the immortal Juche idea.

Our art is assured of a brighter future, bathed in the radiant lights of the undying Juche idea.

Pak Jong Gu

Pak Jung Hi Clique Must Admit Total Failure of "Nationwide Poll" Farce and Resign "Power"

DFRF Central Committee Issues Statement

The Pak Jung Hi clique must look straight at the reality and act with discretion, admit the total failure of the "nationwide poll" farce and resign "power" as demanded by the south Korean people.

If the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persistently follow the road of the "revitalized" dictatorship as they do now with the backing of the US and Japanese imperialists, they will face irretrievable, more catastrophic consequences.

The Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland said this in its statement dated February 14 denouncing the criminal "nationwide poll" farce staged by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique through all kinds of swindles by resorting to force.

Exposing the fact that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique rigged up the "polling rate" and "approval rate" in accordance with a prearranged script, the statement said that the "revitalized system" which the scoundrels are trying to maintain at any cost by putting the label of "nationwide poll" is a system of treachery and fascism, war and split in every respect.

It is quite natural that the south Korean opposition parties and democratic figures of various circles unanimously declared the sordid "nationwide poll" completely illegal and invalid, the statement said. It branded the "nationwide poll" farce staged by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique with the backing of the US and Japanese masters as a shameless political intrigue without parallel in the world and a brigandish farce for realizing their foul ambition for long-term office.

The "nationwide poll" farce of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique actually came a cropper in face of the unanimous opposition of the south Korean people, the statement said.

It continued:

The struggle of the south Korean people against the system of "revitalized" dictatorship is a just struggle for freedom and democratic rights and an entirely just patriotic struggle for the country and the nation.

The people in the northern half of the Republic will, in the future, too, actively support and encourage the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

In conclusion the statement expressed the belief that the world progressive people and unbiased public opinion will become louder in denouncing the Pak Jung Hi clique who are trying to maintain the fascist "revitalized system", will support the struggle of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and continue to express active support and solidarity for the just cause of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Dakar Conference Demonstrates the United Might of the Third World

The recent Conference on Raw Materials of Developing Countries in Dakar came to a close with success.

Present at the conference were over 100 delegations of Asian, African and Latin American countries including our country.

The conference discussed a number of problems such as the problems of further strengthening the unity of the developing countries and of ensuring cooperation among these countries and their concerted action in dealing with the question of raw materials and the problem of mapping out their common strategy to oppose the imperialist exploitation and plunder and protect their economic concessions. It adopted the "Dakar Declaration," the "Action Programme" and the "Resolution on Strengthening the Unity and Solidarity of the Developing Countries" and many other resolutions.

Indeed, this conference showed with added clarity that the third world countries are united more firmly than ever and are able to build a new, independent and prosperous world with their own efforts in defiance of all manner of the threat and pressure by the imperialists.

Noteworthy is that a government delegation of our country attended the conference as an official member at the unanimous request of its attendants, whereas the Pak Jung Hi clique and other filthy puppets of US imperialism were denied though they had tried by hook or by crook to take part in the conference from long ago.

This is an eloquent proof that the prestige of the DPRK is rising still more on the international arena and the international support to and solidarity with the revolutionary cause of our people are growing stronger and, in contrast, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are further isolated and rebuffed internationally.

The attendance of our government delegation at the conference marks a giant step forward in our endeavours to contribute to accomplishing the common cause of the third world peoples.

We Korean people are deeply grateful to the member states of the conference and the representatives to it for inviting our delegation in recognition of the DPRK as the only legitimate government of the Korean people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"Ever mounting among the peoples of the third world today is a struggle to destroy the economic foothold of the imperialist monopolies and regain the usurped natural resources of their countries not only for defending political sovereignty but also achieving economic independence."

At the conference the third world countries strongly held that it would be necessary to oppose the aggression, plunder, control and interference by imperialism, defend the sovereignty and natural resources of their countries, destroy the old order of international trade based on imperialist exploitation and establish a new international order of the economy based on complete equality and the principle of independence.

Such demand of the third world peoples reflects their firm will to achieve the political independence of their countries and national prosperity by defending the national sovereignty and interests and attaining economic emancipation.

The Dakar Conference emphasized that the third world countries should build the independent national economy in the spirit of self-reliance for their independent development and that for this purpose they should steadily strengthen political unity and economic cooperation among them.

The political unity and economic and technical cooperation in their struggle for independence and against imperialism, in fact, will enable them to smash the imperialist manoeuvres for aggression and intervention, successfully build the independent national economy and promote their national prosperity to the fullest extent.

The discussion at the conference of these problems vital to the third world peoples and the subsequent agreement of the developing countries on taking the joint action give great encouragement to the progressive peoples in the world who are fighting for the independent development of their countries and prove another telling blow to the imperialists desperately trying to undermine the unity of the newly emerging forces and keep hold on the natural resources of those countries.

Our people warmly hail the success achieved at the Conference on Raw Materials of Developing Countries and express full support to and firm solidarity with the third world peoples in their struggle for economic independence and against exploitation and plunder by the imperialists.

The Korean people will as ever stand firmly on the side of the third world peoples in their struggle against imperialist aggression and intervention and for the defence of the independence and natural resources of their countries, and will always give strong support to their righteous cause.

The third world peoples advancing in firm unity under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence will certainly be crowned with victory in their revolutionary cause.

Song Jong Sik

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the country has grown to an unusual extent.

By thoroughly implementing the policy of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea under the wise guidance of the great leader and the Party centre, our Party has strengthened and developed into an invincible revolutionary Party, a militant Party full of fresh vigor, which is carrying the one idea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's revolutionary idea, into practice thoroughly at all times. As for Party work, the system of work has been established under which the Party workers are to go among the subordinates. The anti-Japanese-guerilla-style work method is being generalized on a full-scale. As a result, the Party's leadership role and militancy are heightened, and the leader's teachings and the Party centre's intention are quickly communicated to the lower bodies without a hitch. Meanwhile, the views of lower bodies are brought to immediate knowledge of the leader and the Party centre.

An energetic struggle has been afoot to dye the whole society with the leader's revolutionary idea in accordance with the Party centre's militant programme. In this course the people, the nature and the society have changed beyond recognition. The socialist system of our country has been consolidated as never before. Our country now finds itself in an era of unprecedented prosperity. Our society is now advancing toward a new, higher stage at a quick tempo. Our people are enjoying an immensely happy and joyous life as the true masters of society and nature.

The whole course of the gigantic socialist construction as well as the wonderful realities of our present-day society eloquently proves that the building of communism can be promoted successfully along the straight path when the work of dyeing the whole society with the immortal Juche idea is pushed ahead dynamically under the wise guidance of the leader and the Party centre.

South Korean Puppet Clique Must Bear Responsibility for the Consequences to Be Spelled by Their Reckless "Anti-Communist" Din and Play with Fire

KCNA Issues Statement

The Korean Central News Agency was authorized to issue a statement on February 16.

The statement reads:

On February 15 the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique perpetrated a hostile provocation against patrol boat No. 315 belonging to our Chongjin Traffic Control Corps on the east coast which was drifting after mistaking its course.

The relevant organ has confirmed that the boat was adrift on the extension of the Military Demarcation Line after losing its course owing to bad weather while performing a routine patrol duty in the sea off Wonsan that day.

It is an elementary demand of humanitarianism and an obligation under publicly recognized international law and international usage to take an immediate relief measure when a ship in distress is spotted on the sea.

Nevertheless, the puppet clique committed the accursed barbarity of carrying out indiscriminate bombardment and bombing with the mobilization of their coastal artillery, naval craft and even aircraft. Worse still, the gangsters committed a dastardly crime by opening fire at our crew who were awaiting relief aboard a rubber boat and kidnapping them.

This is an unpardonable piracy which can be committed only by such military fascist group and gang of vicious traitors as the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique

After committing such grave criminal act, the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique are raising a frantic "anti-communist" row, slandering us with an outcry over what they call "armed spy ship".

The Korean Central News Agency sharply condemns and denounces this barbaric piracy of the puppet clique with bitter national resentment, branding it as a treacherous crime intended to incite hostility between the north and the south, aggravating tension and laying another obstacle in the way of independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

After committing the barbaric piracy against our patrol boat which went astray, the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique are maliciously slandering us like a thief crying "stop thief!" This is a desperate effort to put down the struggle against fascism and for democracy growing further among the south Korean people of all strata around the "national referendum" farce and divert elsewhere the attention of the south Korean people and wriggle themselves out of the fatal crisis.

As already known to everyone, it is a trite method of the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique to raise an "anti-communist" row by faking up a fictitious "incident" each time they face a new political crisis.

In December last year, the gangsters committed a piratic act by shelling our fishing boat adrift on the West Sea and launched a ridiculous false propaganda calling it an "armed spy ship," "ship for secret operation," and what not!

But such ruses of the south Korean puppet clique have further stripped them naked as charlatans, bellicose elements, splittists and traitors.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must discontinue at once their hostile provocations and "anti-communist" row against us.

The south Korean puppet clique must bear responsibility for the provocative act they committed this time and send back immediately the crew of our side they kidnapped.

The gangsters must be clearly mindful of the consequences to be spelled by their insidious "anti-communist" din and reckless play with fire.

If the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique intend to get something by persisting in such criminal acts, they will only suffer a shameful destruction.

A Mean Swindle Intended to Prolong Military Dictatorship

A deceptive "national referendum" was held in south Korea on Feb. 12 by force of arms.

In this connection traitor Pak Jung Hi issued a "statement" on the 13th.

In his "statement" he made absurd utterances providing a semblance of "an expression of support" for him with regard to the "results of voting" concocted through swindle and fraud and revealed his intention to "develop" the fascist "revitalized system".

The incoherent remarks of traitor Pak Jung Hi made even before the announcement of the final "results of voting" clearly show how desperately they try to intensify the fascist terror rule through the deceitful "nationwide poll".

The recent farcical "nationwide poll" was, from the very start, conducted by means of premeditated humbuggery in accordance with a prearranged script; it was staged while the people's freedom of expression was totally trampled upon and obliterated and the opposition politicians were prohibited from inspecting the process of voting and ballot counting.

This has been fully proved by events that took place everywhere in south Korea on the very voting day.

The Pak Jung Hi clique issued the order "emergency alert 'A'" which created a horror-stricken atmosphere throughout south Korea and they herded out the people to the "polling stations" with the wholesale mobilization of police and intelligence agents and the repressive apparatuses.

To prevent the youth, students and the people of all strata and opposition parties from rising in a struggle against the "national referendum", the puppet bandits posted a large number of policemen and special agents in towns and villages and arrested those people and opposition politicians who were watching the scene of unfair polling. They did not even allow reporters to approach the "polling stations". Still worse, they committed all sorts of despotic acts by letting loose their cat's paws; they forced the voters to take part in open voting, voting by proxy, ballot stuffing and voting in advance.

The puppet Seoul city hall practised open voting under all eyes in the hall on the plea of "absentee voting". The number of votes the puppets obtained beforehand under the name of "absentee voting" exceeded half a million.

This is the very truth of the "nationwide poll" conducted by traitor Pak Jung Hi.

South Korean public figures and opposition parties stated that the recent "nationwide poll" accompanied by a variety of irregularities was a "faked-up voting surpassing the March 15 unfair elections (the illegal elections which gave rise to the April 19, 1960 Popular Uprising)," a "thrice-cursed mockery of people" and a "variant of the emergency measures". They declared it null and void.

Needless to say, the "plebiscite" whose "results" were produced through jiggery-pokery after binding the people hand and foot at the point of the bayonet cannot reflect the will of the people.

The "poll" in which the puppets won the "favour of the people" through bayonet-wielding and trickeries is a product of the serious crisis traitor Pak Jung Hi has faced.

The workers, peasants, youth and students, intellectuals, religionists and men of the press in south Korea have been continuing with their struggle for three years, demanding the abolition of the "revitalized constitution" and the resignation of traitor Pak Jung Hi from the "government".

The Pak Jung Hi clique issued "emergency measures" one after another and are perpetrating all manner of unheard-of fascist suppression; they are arresting, imprisoning and murdering a great number of people. But they cannot bar the mass struggle which is gaining momentum among the south Korean people.

The ever-increasing fascist frenzy of the Pak Jung Hi clique is also evoking a great opposition among the peope the world over.

The "national referendum" farce is a flimflam designed to extricate themselves from such a predicament. Through this farce they try to mislead public opinion in a bid to give their fascist rule the appearance of being "supported" by the south Korean people and, with the "support" as a pretext, intend to harshly suppress the patriotic democratic forces of south Korea who call for the abolition of the "revitalized constitution" and the "revitalized system".

The "nationwide poll", a product of such hideous intrigues, cannot mirror the "will of the people."

The Pak Jung Hi gang's farce of "national referendum" was another vicious challenge to the south Korean people unanimously opposing and rejecting the "revitalized constitution" and the "revitalized system" and an unbearable mockery of the world public opinion.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The south Korean people unanimously hate the present south Korean authorities and actively struggle against them, particularly because the south Korean authorities obstruct the reunification of the fatherland and commit the treacherous act of selling off the country."

In fact, under the cloak of "revitalization", the Pak Jung Hi clique further converted south Korea into a dual colony of the US and Japanese aggressors, destroyed and ruined the national economy, and turned south Korea into a horrible prison and a slaughter house for the people. At the same time, traitor Pak Jung Hi has brought the north-south dialogue to a state of rupture in violation of the North-South Joint Statement behind the screen of "revitalization" and sought to perpetuate national split.

This explains the reason why the south Korean people put up a vigorous struggle against the "nationwide poll" aimed at maintenance of the "revitalized system", defying the cruel suppression of the fascist ruffians. Under the slogans of "We categorically reject the deceptive 'nationwide poll'", "Abolish the 'revitalized constitution', restore democracy!" and "Away with Pak regime!" they waged various forms of mass struggle—indignation meeting, demonstration, sit-in and so on. In particular, the south Korean people of all walks of life waged a fierce struggle in spite of the threat and blackmail by the puppets on February 12 when the "poll" was conducted. They resolutely boycotted the "polling", broke the "polling box" into pieces and set fire to the "polling booths". They declared the "nationwide poll" invalid, evinced their firm determination to fight to the end to oust traitor Pak Jung Hi and launched an extensive "signature campaign for nullification of the national referendum".

By no means can the Pak Jung Hi clique justify the "revitalized system".

The so-called "national referendum" farce only resulted in further aggravating antagonism between patriotism and treachery and between democracy and fascism in south Korea and precipitating the isolation of the Pak Jung Hi clique as never before.

If traitor Pak Jung Hi does not step down at once, failing to accurately observe the general trend of the times, he will certainly be toppled, as was the case with traitor Syngman Rhee in the past by the nationwide resistance of the south Korean people enjoying the active support and encouragement of the people at home and abroad.

Kim Dong Ok

We Support Resolute Stand of Peruvian Government

As was already reported, the Peruvian government recently gave a coup de grace to the counter-revolutionary elements who attempted to overthrow the government at the instigation of the imperialists and reactionaries at home. And it cleared away confusion and disorder in the capital and put the internal situation on a normal basis.

This is a powerful demonstration of the determination of the Peruvian government and people to advance vigorously along the road of anti-imperialism and independence and a great inspiration to the Latin American people who are struggling against the imperialists' domination, subjugation, exploitation and plunder and for the independent development of their countries. And this is a fatal blow to the US imperialists and their pawns who are running riot to stifle the Peruvian revolution.

The Korean people fully support the resolute step taken by the Peruvian government to foil the reactionaries' attempt at revolt in time and express firm solidarity with the Peruvian people in their righteous struggle to defend the sovereignty of the country and build a new society under the correct leadership of President Juan Velasco Alvarado.

Recent developments in Peru clearly show that the nature of imperialists remains unchanged. They also show that the imperialists are making desperate efforts to regain their former positions as their dying hour draws closer, beaten from within and without.

Owing to the revolutionary steps taken by the Peruvian government, the economic foothold of the US imperialist monopolies in this country has been weakened and their machinations for domination and interference are totally being frustrated.

Flurried by this the US imperialists and their stooges craftily manoeuvred to stamp out the just cause of Peru, regarding her progressive government as a thorn in their side.

The recent plot of the imperialists and Peruvian reactionaries to overthrow the government is part of such desperate intrigues.

No matter what machination they may resort to, the US imperialists and the reactionaries at home cannot check the victorious advance of the Peruvian revolution which is enjoying the full support of the Latin American people and the progressive peoples the world over.

The Korean people will as ever stand firmly on the side of the Peruvian people who are advancing under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence and actively support and encourage their just revolutionary cause.

Song Gyong Sim

We Extend Militant Solidarity to Youth and Students Fighting against Colonialism

On February 21 the Korean youth and students, together with the students and youth the world over, greet the "day of international solidarity with the youth and students struggling against colonialism".

On this occasion the Korean youth and students express firm militant solidarity with the progressive youth and students and people of the world who are fighting against imperialism and colonialism.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The young can play an important role in social revolution and the construction of a new society, for they are from the start sensitive to the new, enterprising, have the strong qualities such as cherishing justice and truth and fighting for them surmounting difficulties without fear."

Youth are vivacious, full of vigour and brave. They always play a role of vanguard in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national liberation, freedom and social progress. Today the youth of Cambodia and Palestine are waging a dynamic struggle, with arms in their hands, to crush the US imperialists and their lackeys and achieve the liberation of their countries. The youth and students of the countries which have already won liberation and independence are making all efforts not to become the colonial slaves of imperialism again but to attain the independent development of their countries.

The patriotic people, students and youth in south Korea are also fighting bravely against the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and for the democratization of society and the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

The united action of the progressive youth and students of the third world and the rest of the world and their solidarity are being strengthened with each passing day and their righteous struggle is dealing heavy blows at the imperialists and colonialists.

This was clearly manifested at the 11th Assembly of the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity held in Mogadiscio last year, the Conference of Youth of the Third World held in Algiers and the 9th Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Youth held in Varna.

The assembly and conferences discussed the question of ensuring the united action of the youth in the struggle for the complete liberation of the third world people and adopted resolutions.

And they expressed firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people and youth and students to drive the US imperialists out of south Korea and achieve the country's independent and peaceful reunification. This is great encouragement to the struggle of our people for national reunification.

The Korean people and youth and students express heartfelt thanks to the people and youth and students of the third world countries and many other countries of the world who extend active support and firm solidarity to the just struggle of our people for reunification.

In the future, too, Korean people and youth and students will strengthen militant solidarity with the progressive peoples and youth and students of the world and fight on resolutely in firm unity with them against US-led imperialism and colonialism.

Yun Hae Ik

Kuwait Builds National Economy under the Banner of Anti-Imperialism and Independence

The Kuwaiti people waged a long-drawn struggle against imperialism and colonialism and achieved the independence of their country on February 25, 14 years ago.

The Korean people warmly congratulate the Kuwaiti people on their significant independence anniversary.

Since the independence the Kuwaiti people have thwarted the aggression and intervention of the US-led imperialists and their lackeys and are firmly defending the country's sovereignty and successfully building the national economy. The Kuwaiti people, first of all, have taken a series of progressive measures for the development of petroleum industry, the main branch of their national economy.

The Kuwaiti government set up the "State Oil Company of Kuwait" in 1964 to defend oil resources from the plunder of the imperialists and held the rights of extraction, processing and selling of oil and in 1970 and 1971 took steps to raise export price for oil and the taxation on foreign companies. In 1974, the government of Kuwait also took drastic measures to nationalize the "Kuwait Oil Company" which was monopolized by the US and British imperialists, and it adopted a decision to bring under state control 60 per cent of the stocks of the "British Petroleum Company" and the "Gulf Oil Corporation".

These resolute measures provide favourable conditions for the development of the national economy of the country.

The Kuwaiti people are now striving to build up comprehensive bases of oil industry and increase the output of oil products under the slogan "Let us develop the country's oil industry by our own efforts".

As a result of the establishment of the national processing industry and the great efforts for the production of manufactured goods, the export of manufactured goods shows a sharp increase. The amount of manufactured goods exported in 1974 reached 33,800,000 Kuwaiti dinar, or a 38-fold growth above 1966, with the exception of crude oil and its products.

Externally, the government and people of Kuwait are giving active support to the righteous struggle of the Palestinian people to restore their lost country and taking concerted action with the Arab people to smash the anti-Arab plot of the US imperialists and Israeli aggressors.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The third world countries must not only unite politically, but also closely cooperate in all spheres of economy, technology and culture."

That the third world countries unite politically and strengthen cooperation economically and technically is an important guarantee for consolidating their national independence already achieved and promoting the prosperity of their countries.

Korea and Kuwait are firmly united politically and closely cooperating economically for the community of their past positions and the community of their present struggle.

The government and people of Kuwait express full support to the just struggle of our people to expel the US imperialist aggressors from south Korea and accomplish the independent reunification of the country.

We are very grateful for this.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, value the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Kuwaiti people and will make active efforts to develop these relations.

Chin Song

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